

Pool Field Trip

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Our field trip to Rehm Pool is scheduled for **Monday, June 6th**. We will travel by bus to and from the pool. We will depart from Holmes at 12:15 and plan to return around 2:30. Upon arrival, pool staff will conduct a health and safety talk as well as swim test with students to gauge their swimming ability.

**Curriculum Connection**

During the field trip, students will engage in different math and science related activities, including collecting and analyzing data related to exercise and heart rate, and determining the volume of the pool.

**Items to Bring**

Students are responsible for their own belongings, so they **should not** bring cell phones, toys or any electronic devices with them. The concession stand **will not** be open, so students should not bring extra money for food.

Students should bring:

* Bathing suit
* Backpack
* Sunscreen
* Beach towel
* Change of clothing (optional)
* Goggles (optional)

**Behavior and Academic Expectations**

This is a guilder field trip and students must have 400 guilders in order to attend. However, we have emphasized with all students that our expectations regarding behavior and work completion (homework/classwork) have not changed. Significant behavior incidents or a decline in academics may result in loss of privileges (including attendance at the pool trip) regardless of guilder eligibility.

**Chaperones**

We will also need parents to assist with supervision at the pool. We especially need male chaperones to help monitor the boys’ locker room.

**Cost**

There is **no** cost for this field trip, due to the generosity of the Holmes PTO. Please have your child return this permission slip by **Wednesday, June 1st.**

Pool Permission

**I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend the field trip to Rehm Pool on Monday, June 6th.**

**I understand that significant behavior incidents or a decline in academics may result in loss of privilege to attend and have discussed these expectations with my child.**

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**Signature Date**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes! I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , am available to attend as a chaperone**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. Unfortunately, I am unable to chaperone the trip to Rehm Pool.**